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His Majesty having taken the most minute information respecting the proceedings and sentence aforesaid, and having attended to the arguments urged on the occasion by his Supreme Council, has been pleased this day to issue the following decree:

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"Likewise I forbid that in any part of my dominions there shall be given them, by any person or persons of whatever class or distinction soever, reception or assistance, save only such as humanity may require in such cases, under pain of my royal displeasure and severest punishment.

"I also forbid under the aforementioned penalty, any person or persons whatever, to ask, or speak in behalf of these unfortunate men.

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LONDON, February 27.

Packet office, 4 o'clock.

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It is acknowledged, that to theſe men, are principally to be attributed, moſt of the diſaſters which have recently beſel the unfortunate king of Naples. A London paper, in ſpeaking of this ſubject, gives the following brief deſcription of this aſſociation: "Every one knows the Lazzaroni to be a ſet of the greateſt raſcals in the world. They conſiſt of thirty thouſand idle and ragged vagabonds, who ſtroll about, and ſleep in the ſtreets of Naples, and ſubſiſt by running on meſſages, thieving and aſſaſſinating. Theſe forſooth, are by this time, organized into a *National Guard*, and are to be the *protectors of property!*—But they are very natural *allies* to the *Directory*."

May 1.

We are happy to be able to inform the public from undoubted authority, that the awards of the Commiſſioners for carrying into effect the twenty-firſt article of the treaty of friendſhip, limits and navigation, between his Catholic Majeſty and the United States, for compenſation to the citizens of the United States, for veſſels and cargoes taken during the late war between Spain and France, which have been exhibited at the Royal Treaſury at Madrid *have been* honorably paid, as well principal as intereſt, agreeably to the tenor of the ſaid awards.

When are we to have it in our power to communicate an article of a nature ſimilar to the foregoing from our very dear and great ally the *Defender of the Faith!*

(*AURORA.*)

NEW-YORK, April 30.

Yeſterday arrived the armed brig Integrity, in 32 days from Surinam.

A gentleman who came paſſenger in her, informs us, that four Spaniſh frigates with 600 German troops (80 of whom died after their arrival) in the ſervice of Spain, had arrived at Surinam from Cadiz, and that a ſquadron of three Dutch frigates and a ſchooner, ſailed from thence, their deſtination unknown.

The Integrity ſailed in company with a large fleet of Americans, a number of them armed veſſels, under convoy of the ſloop of war Portſmouth.

UNDOUBTED CONFIRMATION.

By Mr. Pilmore, a paſſenger in the ſchooner Maſſachuſetts, arrived this morning from the Havannah, we are informed that three men who eſcaped the maſſacre on board the ſhip Ocean, had arrived at the Havannah previous to his departure. Theſe men declared, that the ſhip Ocean, had been engaged with two French privateers the greater part of a day, and beat them off—In the evening they were joined by a French brig, when the action was renewed, and the Ocean obliged to ſtrike her colors. After which ſhe was boarded—Capt. Kemp was immediately murdered, when a general maſſacre took place of every man that could be found—None but the three abovementioned who were ſecreted 48 hours in the hold, eſcaped. After the expiration of this time, they were diſcovered—and from the abundant humanity of the conquerors were ſpared, and ſuffered to proceed to the Havannah, to tell their melancholy ſtory.

May 2.

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From the Briſtol Journal of Feb. 23.

We hear that a convoy deſtined for the protection of the ſpring fleet to the United States of America, is appointed to ſail 48 hours after the 8th of next month, if the wind be fair, and will have inſtructions to call off Cork, to take under its care the ſhips that may be aſſembled there.

A ſymptom of returning health to Virginia.

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	LEVIN POWELL, Fed.	R. WEST, Demo.
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	917	520

Majority for Powell, 397 votes.

State Legiſlature,

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BOSTON, May 2.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

The London papers received by Capt. Trott, from Liverpool, contain intereſting intelligence of late dates. The moſt prominent articles are thoſe which relate to the renewal of hoſtilities between France and the Emperor of Germany, which appear to be inevitable:—the government and people of Europe were formerly indebted to Peace

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It is acknowledged, that to these men, are principally to be attributed, most of the disasters which have recently befel the unfortunate king of Naples. A London paper, in speaking of this subject, gives the following brief description of this association: "Every one knows the Lazzaroni to be a set of the greatest rascals in the world. They consist of thirty thousand idle and ragged vagabonds, who stroll about, and sleep in the streets of Naples, and subsist by running on messages, thieving and assassinating. These forsooth, are by this time, organized into a *National Guard*, and are to be the *protectors of property!*——But they are very natural *allies* to the *Directory*."

May 1.

We are happy to be able to inform the public from undoubted authority, that the awards of the Commissioners for carrying into effect the twenty-first article of the treaty of friendship, limits and navigation, between his Catholic Majesty and the United States, for compensation to the citizens of the United States, for vessels and cargoes taken during the late war between Spain and France, which have been exhibited at the Royal Treasury at Madrid *have been* honorably paid, as well principal as interest, agreeably to the tenor of the said awards.

When are we to have it in our power to communicate an article of a nature similar to the foregoing from our very dear and great ally the *Defender of the Faith!*

(*AURORA.*)

NEW-YORK, April 30.

Yesterday arrived the armed brig Integrity, in 32 days from Surinam.

A gentleman who came passenger in her, informs us, that four Spanish frigates with 600 German troops (80 of whom died after their arrival) in the service of Spain, had arrived at Surinam from Cadiz, and that a squadron of three Dutch frigates and a schooner, sailed from thence, their destination unknown.

The Integrity sailed in company with a large fleet of Americans, a number of them armed vessels, under convoy of the sloop of war Portsmouth.

UNDOUBTED CONFIRMATION.

By Mr. Pilmore, a passenger in the schooner Massachusetts, arrived this morning from the Havannah, we are informed that three men who escaped the massacre on board the ship Ocean, had arrived at the Havannah previous to his departure. These men declared, that the ship Ocean, had been engaged with two French privateers the greater part of a day, and beat them off—In the evening they were joined by a French brig, when the action was renewed, and the Ocean obliged to strike her colors. After which she was boarded—Capt. Kemp was immediately murdered, when a general massacre took place of every man that could be found—None but the three abovementioned who were secreted 48 hours in the hold, escaped. After the expiration of this time, they were discovered—and from the abundant humanity of the conquerors were spared, and suffered to proceed to the Havannah, to tell their melancholy story.

May 2.

Yesterday arrived the ship Sally, Captain Lackyer, of Philadelphia, in 8 weeks from Portsmouth. Sailed with the West-India convoy, and brings 70 pieces of cannon, for the navy of the United States, and four large anchors. The cannon are 4, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 32 pounders.

From the Bristol Journal of Feb. 23.

We hear that a convoy destined for the protection of the spring fleet to the United States of America, is appointed to sail 48 hours after the 8th of next month, if the wind be fair, and will have instructions to call off Cork, to take under its care the ships that may be assembled there.

A symptom of returning health to Virginia.

State of the poll in the Congressional district in Virginia, composed of the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William.

	LEVIN POWELL, Fed.	R. WEST, Demo.
Fairfax county,	290	249
Loudoun,	546	90
Prince William,	81	181
	917	520

Majority for Powell, 397 votes.

State Legislature,

T. Swan and R. B. Lee, federalists, are elected for Fairfax county, and Joseph Lewis, jun. and William Noland, federalists, are elected in Loudoun.

Lewis	504	Fed. Candidates.
Noland	494	
Binns	132	Demos.
Osburn	93	

The information from Virginia makes it very probable that John Nicholas, of Stafford, will not be re-elected: but in his place, Gen. Blackwell, a firm and able Federalist. Indeed the eyes of Virginia have been opened in the course of the last 12 months to such a degree, that there is more than an equal chance a majority of the Representatives from that State will be Federal.

BOSTON, May 2.

FOREIGN SUMMARY.

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Providence.

Caleb Harris, Eſq; Chief, John Burton, Eſq; 2d. John Dorrance, Eſq; 3d, Arnold Paine, Eſq; 4th, William Tyler (of Foſter) Eſq; 5th.

Waſhington.

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Briſtol.

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Kent.

Thomas Rice, Eſq; Chief, Benjamin Johnſon, Eſq; 2d. Stephen Greene (of Eaſt-Greenwich) Eſq; 3d. Jacob Greene, Eſq; 4th. William Greene (Son of Philip) Eſq; 5th.

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Providence, Paul Allen, jun. Eſq;
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Briſtol, Jonathan Ruſſell, Eſq;
Kent, Andrew Boyd, Eſq;

Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas.
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Briſtol, Richard Smith, jun. Eſq;
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Sheriffs.
County of Newport, Edward Thurſton, Eſq;
Providence, Nehemiah Knight, Eſq;
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Public Notaries.
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Providence, Samuel Chace, Eſq;
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Weſterly, *Charleſtown* and *Hopkinton*, Samuel Brown, Eſq;
Warren, William T. Miller, Eſq.

Juſtices of the Peace for the Town of Newport.

Henry Sherburne, Chriſtopher Ellery, Robert Taylor, Jonathan Almy, William V. King, and Robert Rogers, Eſquires.

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Militia Officers.

Simeon Martin, Eſq; Major-General.

Brigadier-Generals.
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Providence, William Allen, Eſq;
Waſhington, William Rhodes, Eſq;
Kent, Iſaac Johnſon, Eſq;

Ebenezer Burrill, Eſq; Adjutant-General.

Dr. Iſaac Senter, Director and Purveyor General of the Hoſpital of the State, and Surgeon and Phyſician General of the Militia.

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On Friday Morning the Aſſembly adjourned, to meet again in this Town on the Second Monday in June next.

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Two Remonſtrances were preſented to the Aſſembly, from a great Number of Officers and Soldiers of the Militia in the County of Providence, againſt the Memorial of the People called Quakers praying for an Exemption from military Duty.

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Immediately after the Riſing of the General Aſſembly, on Friday Morning, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a large Number of Members of both Houſes, went on board the United States Frigate, General Greene, now lying at Anchor in our Harbour, having been previouſly invited by Capt. Perry; a federal Salute was fired while they were on board, after which they returned highly pleaſed with the good Order and Neatneſs of the Ship and Crew, as well as with the polite Reception given them by Capt. Perry.

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WILLIAM V. KING, Eſq; is appointed Deputy-Secretary of this State, in the Place of Francis Dana Channing, Eſq; reſigned.

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At a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport Inſurance Company on Tueſday laſt, *EBENEZER BURRILL*, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected a Director, in the Place of John Brown, Eſq; who declines ſerving.

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The Ship Mary, Capt. Rodman, of Providence, from the Iſle of France, mentioned ſome time ſince to have been captured by a Britiſh frigate, and carried to Jamaica for adjudication, we have the pleaſure to learn has been acquitted.

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MARRIED.]—At Providence, on Thurſday laſt, at the Friends' Meeting-Houſe, Mr. *Moſes Brown*, of that Place, to Mrs. *Phœbe Lockwood*, of Warwick.

—DIED.]—On Tueſday laſt, after a long Illneſs, which ſhe endured with uncommon Patience and Reſignation, Mrs. *Elizabeth Cornell*, Wife of Mr. George Cornell, ſen. of this Town, in the 64th Year of her Age.

—On Thurſday Morning laſt, in the 60th Year of his Age, *William Hinde*, Eſq; late of the Iſland of Jamaica, and for ſeveral Years paſt, a Reſident, with his Family, in this Town.——His Remains attended by the Free-Maſon Society, of which he was a Member, and a Number of the moſt reſpectable Inhabitants of the Town, were interred, on the Saturday Evening following, with every Mark of ſolemn Attention and Regard juſtly due to ſo deſerving a Character.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,
District of Newport, May 6.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Sally, Davis,	Somerſet
Schooner Sally, Parſons,	New-Providence
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Lucy, Hathaway,	Ditto
Concord, Cahoone,	Ditto
Schooner Ruth, Bliſh,	Providence
Brig Adventure, Wood,	Havanna
CLEARED,	*For*
Sloop Hiram, Earle,	Providence
Dolphin, Davis,	Somerſet
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TO BE SOLD, BY
JOSEPH LYON,

FIFTY Caſks of Rice; 150 Barrels Tar; 20 Barrels Pitch, and 60,000 North-Carolina Cedar Shingles.
Newport, 6th May, 1799.

WILLIAM WOOD

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he carries on the different Occupations of SILVER-SMITH, GUN-SMITH, and CHAIR-MAKER, at Howland's-Ferry.——Where thoſe who may pleaſe to employ him, in either of thoſe Branches, may rely upon his utmoſt Endeavours to execute their Work in ſuch a Manner, as to give them perfect Satisfaction.
Tiverton, May 2, 1799.

To be LET,

A Convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with a good Shop, in a public Part of the Town.——For Particulars, inquire of the Printer.
Newport, May 6, 1799.

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ONE Half of a very convenient Dwelling-Houſe, on the lower Part of Thames-ſtreet; conſiſting of a Parlour, Keeping-Room, and Kitchen, on the lower Floor, with Four Chambers, Garret, &c. a Stable, and Half of a Garden.——Apply to SARAH WEEDEN.
Newport, May 6, 1799.

THE Creditors to the Eſtate of *Jacob Adams* are hereby notified, that Three Months longer have been allowed by the Worſhipful Town-Council, to bring in their Claims from the 1ſt of April laſt, at which Period no further Claims can be admitted.

SAMUEL GIBBS, NICHOLAS WEBSTER, } *Commiſſioners.*
Newport, May 6, 1799.

WHEREAS the Subſcribers being appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of the Town of Warren, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims which may be exhibited againſt the Eſtate of ABIAL TRIPP, late of ſaid Warren, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby requeſt thoſe having any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, to exhibit the ſame to either of us; Six Months from the Fourth Day of February laſt, being allowed for that Purpoſe. Attendance given at our reſpective Houſes every Day in the Week, Sundays excepted.

JOHN HAIL,
JAMES MAXWELL.
Warren, April 12, 1799.

☞ All Perſons indebted to the above Eſtate, are called upon to make immediate Payment to
MARY TRIPP, *Adm'trix.*

INOCULATION.

THE Subſcribers beg Leave to acquaint the Public, That the Hoſpital will again be opened for the Reception of Patients for Inoculation, from the 8th to the 15th Inſtant.

The delightful Situation and excellent Accommodations of the Houſe, with the Succeſs which has hitherto attended their Practice, they flatter themſelves will induce ſuch Numbers to apply, as will make the Buſineſs an Object of their further Attention.

The Terms eſtabliſhed by the Town-Council; for Board, Nurſing and medical Attendance, are, Nine Dollars—to be paid before Entrance.

Thoſe Perſons who wiſh to avail themſelves of the preſent Opportunity, upon Application to either of the Subſcribers, may receive Tickets of Admiſſion into the Hoſpital. PARDON BOWEN,
LEVI WHEATON.
Providence, May 1, 1799.

Honorable General Aſſembly of the State of Rhode-Iſland, &c. to be holden at Newport, in ſaid State, on the firſt Wedneſday of May, A. D. 1798.

Humbly Sheweth,

YOUR Petitioners, Samuel J. Potter, George Brown, Rowland Brown, Benjamin Robinſon, Benjamin Howland, Rowſe Babcock, Chriſtopher R. Perry, Joſeph Stanton, and Joſhua Perry, that they have been encouraged by divers Perſons in this State, particularly in the County of Waſhington, to run a Stage-Coach from Eaſt-Greenwich to Pawcatuck Bridge, there to meet a Stage from New-London, and returning from Pawcatuck to Eaſt-Greenwich, there to meet the Stage running to and from Providence; and that for the Accommodation of Paſſengers to and from New-London to Newport, that a Stage run from the South-Ferry to Little-Reſt Hill and back the Days that the Stage from Greenwich to Pawcatuck paſs to and from each Place, to forward Paſſengers that wiſh to paſs and repaſs to and from Newport Weſtward:——But your Petitioners, taking the Matter into Conſideration, find that in the preſent State of the Roads the Line of Stages muſt run at a very great Expence, and the Paſſengers at their firſt running be but few, owing chiefly to the Roughneſs of the Ways. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Honours to take the Matter into your wiſe Conſideration, and as they are the firſt Adventurers in this arduous Buſineſs, and the Utility it will be to the Public, by having ſo eaſy a Way of Tranſportation, and grant to your Petitioners, their Heirs and Aſſigns, the excluſive Right of running a Stage or Stages for the Tranſportation of Paſſengers, between the ſaid Town of Eaſt-Greenwich and Pawcatuck, or between the South-Ferry and Pawcatuck (except it be Carriages owned by private Perſons, and except for the Tranſportation of their own Families only) for the Term of Twenty Years; and they as in Duty bound will ever pray.

ROWSE BABCOCK,
ROWLAND BROWN,
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C. R. PERRY,
JOSEPH STANTON, jun.
South-Kingstown, April 25, 1798.

And we the Subſcribers, being ſenſible of the Utility of ſuch an Undertaking, join in the Prayer of the foregoing Petition.

Sylveſter Robinſon, John Waite,
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F. Perry, James Perry,
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State of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.
In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *February Seſſion, A. D.* 1799.

Upon the Petition of Samuel J. Potter and others, praying for the excluſive Privilege of running a Stage from Eaſt-Greenwich to Pawcatuck, and from Pawcatuck to the South-Ferry: *It is Voted and Reſolved*, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Seſſion of this Aſſembly; and that in the mean Time the Petitioners cauſe Notification to be made in the Newport Papers, Three Weeks ſucceſſively, to all Perſons concerned, then to appear and ſhew Cauſe (if any they have) why the Prayer of ſaid Petition ſhould not be granted. *A true Copy:*
Witneſs, SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

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Conſtant Taber, Eſq; Chief, Benjamin Gardiner, Eſq; 2d, Perez Richmond, Eſq; 3d, William Anthony, Eſq; 4th, Nicholas Carr, Eſq; 5th.

Providence.

Caleb Harris, Eſq; Chief, John Burton, Eſq; 2d. John Dorrance, Eſq; 3d, Arnold Paine, Eſq; 4th, William Tyler (of Foſter) Eſq; 5th.

Waſhington.

Joſeph Hoxſie, Eſq; Chief, Robert Stanton, Eſq; 2d. Thomas Tefft, Eſq; 3d. William Hammond, Eſq; 4th. John Waite, Eſq; 5th.

Briſtol.

Samuel Allen, Eſq; Chief, William Barton, Eſq; 2d. Joſiah Finney, Eſq; 3d. Joſeph Reynolds, Eſq; 4th. Daniel Cole, Eſq; 5th.

Kent.

Thomas Rice, Eſq; Chief, Benjamin Johnſon, Eſq; 2d. Stephen Greene (of Eaſt-Greenwich) Eſq; 3d. Jacob Greene, Eſq; 4th. William Greene (Son of Philip) Eſq; 5th.

Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court.
Newport, William V. King, Eſq;
Providence, Paul Allen, jun. Eſq;
Waſhington, John Hazard, jun. Eſq;
Briſtol, Jonathan Ruſſell, Eſq;
Kent, Andrew Boyd, Eſq;

Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas.
Newport, Robert Rogers, Eſq;
Providence, James Fenner, Eſq;
Waſhington, Samuel E. Gardiner, Eſq;
Briſtol, Richard Smith, jun. Eſq;
Kent, Hopkins Cooke, Eſq;

Sheriffs.
County of Newport, Edward Thurſton, Eſq;
Providence, Nehemiah Knight, Eſq;
Waſhington, Walter White, Eſq;
Briſtol, Richard Smith, Eſq;
Kent, Jonathan Niles, Eſq;

Public Notaries.
County of Newport, Chriſtopher Ellery, Eſq;
Providence, Samuel Chace, Eſq;
Waſhington, George Thomas, Eſq;
Briſtol, Richard Smith, jun. Eſq;
Kent, Hopkins Cooke, Eſq;
Weſterly, *Charleſtown* and *Hopkinton*, Samuel Brown, Eſq;
Warren, William T. Miller, Eſq.

Juſtices of the Peace for the Town of Newport.

Henry Sherburne, Chriſtopher Ellery, Robert Taylor, Jonathan Almy, William V. King, and Robert Rogers, Eſquires.

The Election of Juſtices of the Supreme Judicial Court was poſtponed until June Seſſion.

Militia Officers.

Simeon Martin, Eſq; Major-General.

Brigadier-Generals.
Newport and *Briſtol*, Thomas Allen, Eſq;
Providence, William Allen, Eſq;
Waſhington, William Rhodes, Eſq;
Kent, Iſaac Johnſon, Eſq;

Ebenezer Burrill, Eſq; Adjutant-General.

Dr. Iſaac Senter, Director and Purveyor General of the Hoſpital of the State, and Surgeon and Phyſician General of the Militia.

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On Friday Morning the Aſſembly adjourned, to meet again in this Town on the Second Monday in June next.

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Two Remonſtrances were preſented to the Aſſembly, from a great Number of Officers and Soldiers of the Militia in the County of Providence, againſt the Memorial of the People called Quakers praying for an Exemption from military Duty.

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Immediately after the Riſing of the General Aſſembly, on Friday Morning, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a large Number of Members of both Houſes, went on board the United States Frigate, General Greene, now lying at Anchor in our Harbour, having been previouſly invited by Capt. Perry; a federal Salute was fired while they were on board, after which they returned highly pleaſed with the good Order and Neatneſs of the Ship and Crew, as well as with the polite Reception given them by Capt. Perry.

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WILLIAM V. KING, Eſq; is appointed Deputy-Secretary of this State, in the Place of Francis Dana Channing, Eſq; reſigned.

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At a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport Inſurance Company on Tueſday laſt, *EBENEZER BURRILL*, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected a Director, in the Place of John Brown, Eſq; who declines ſerving.

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The Ship Mary, Capt. Redman, of Providence, from the Iſle of France, mentioned ſome time ſince to have been captured by a Britiſh frigate, and carried to Jamaica for adjudication, we have the pleaſure to learn has been acquitted.

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MARRIED.]—At Providence, on Thurſday laſt, at the Friends' Meeting-Houſe, Mr. *Moſes Brown*, of that Place, to Mrs. *Phœbe Lockwood*, of Warwick.

—DIED.]—On Tueſday laſt, after a long Illneſs, which ſhe endured with uncommon Patience and Reſignation, Mrs. *Elizabeth Cornell*, Wife of Mr. George Cornell, ſen. of this Town, in the 64th Year of her Age.

—On Thurſday Morning laſt, in the 60th Year of his Age, *William Hinde*, Eſq; late of the Iſland of Jamaica, and for ſeveral Years paſt, a Reſident, with his Family, in this Town.——His Remains attended by the Free-Maſon Society, of which he was a Member, and a Number of the moſt reſpectable Inhabitants of the Town, were interred, on the Saturday Evening following, with every Mark of ſolemn Attention and Regard juſtly due to ſo deſerving a Character.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,
District of Newport, May 6.

ENTERED,	*From*
Sloop Sally, Davis,	Somerſet
Schooner Sally, Parſons,	New-Providence
Sloop Eliza, Bliſs,	New-York
Lucy, Hathaway,	Ditto
Concord, Cahoone,	Ditto
Schooner Ruth, Bliſh,	Providence
Brig Adventure, Wood,	Havanna
CLEARED,	*For*
Sloop Hiram, Earle,	Providence
Dolphin, Davis,	Somerſet
Fame, Dennis,	New-York
Schooner Sally, Parſons,	Boſton

TO BE SOLD, BY
JOSEPH LYON,

FIFTY Caſks of Rice; 150 Barrels Tar; 20 Barrels Pitch, and 60,000 North-Carolina Cedar Shingles.
Newport, 6th May, 1799.

WILLIAM WOOD

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he carries on the different Occupations of SILVER-SMITH, GUN-SMITH, and CHAIR-MAKER, at Howland's-Ferry.——Where thoſe who may pleaſe to employ him, in either of thoſe Branches, may rely upon his utmoſt Endeavours to execute their Work in ſuch a Manner, as to give them perfect Satisfaction.
Tiverton, May 2, 1799.

To be LET,

A Convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with a good Shop, in a public Part of the Town.——For Particulars, inquire of the Printer.
Newport, May 6, 1799.

TO BE LET,
And entered immediately,

ONE Half of a very convenient Dwelling-Houſe, on the lower Part of Thames-ſtreet; conſiſting of a Parlour, Keeping-Room, and Kitchen, on the lower Floor, with Four Chambers, Garret, &c. a Stable, and Half of a Garden.——Apply to SARAH WEEDEN.
Newport, May 6, 1799.

THE Creditors to the Eſtate of *Jacob Adams* are hereby notified, that Three Months longer have been allowed by the Worſhipful Town-Council, to bring in their Claims from the 1ſt of April laſt, at which Period no further Claims can be admitted.

SAMUEL GIBBS, NICHOLAS WEBSTER, } *Commiſſioners.*
Newport, May 6, 1799.

WHEREAS the Subſcribers being appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of the Town of Warren, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims which may be exhibited againſt the Eſtate of ABIAL TRIPP, late of ſaid Warren, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, do hereby requeſt thoſe having any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, to exhibit the ſame to either of us; Six Months from the Fourth Day of February laſt, being allowed for that Purpoſe. Attendance given at our reſpective Houſes every Day in the Week, Sundays excepted.

JOHN HAIL,
JAMES MAXWELL.
Warren, April 12, 1799.

☞ All Perſons indebted to the above Eſtate, are called upon to make immediate Payment to
MARY TRIPP, *Adm'trix.*

INOCULATION.

THE Subſcribers beg Leave to acquaint the Public, That the Hoſpital will again be opened for the Reception of Patients for Inoculation, from the 8th to the 15th Inſtant.

The delightful Situation and excellent Accommodations of the Houſe, with the Succeſs which has hitherto attended their Practice, they flatter themſelves will induce ſuch Numbers to apply, as will make the Buſineſs an Object of their further Attention.

The Terms eſtabliſhed by the Town-Council; for Board, Nurſing and medical Attendance, are, Nine Dollars—to be paid before Entrance.

Thoſe Perſons who wiſh to avail themſelves of the preſent Opportunity, upon Application to either of the Subſcribers, may receive Tickets of Admiſſion into the Hoſpital.

PARDON BOWEN,
LEVI WHEATON.
Providence, May 1, 1799.

Honorable General Aſſembly of the State of Rhode-Iſland, &c. to be holden at Newport, in ſaid State, on the firſt Wedneſday of May, A. D. 1798.

Humbly Sheweth,

YOUR Petitioners, Samuel J. Potter, George Brown, Rowland Brown, Benjamin Robinſon, Benjamin Howland, Rowſe Babcock, Chriſtopher R. Perry, Joſeph Stanton, and Joſhua Perry, that they have been encouraged by divers Perſons in this State, particularly in the County of Waſhington, to run a Stage-Coach from Eaſt-Greenwich to Pawcatuck Bridge, there to meet a Stage from New-London, and returning from Pawcatuck to Eaſt-Greenwich, there to meet the Stage running to and from Providence; and that for the Accommodation of Paſſengers to and from New-London to Newport, that a Stage run from the South-Ferry to Little-Reſt Hill and back the Days that the Stage from Greenwich to Pawcatuck paſs to and from each Place, to forward Paſſengers that wiſh to paſs and repaſs to and from Newport Weſtward:——But your Petitioners, taking the Matter into Conſideration, find that in the preſent State of the Roads the Line of Stages muſt run at a very great Expence, and the Paſſengers at their firſt running be but few, owing chiefly to the Roughneſs of the Ways. Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Honours to take the Matter into your wiſe Conſideration, and as they are the firſt Adventurers in this arduous Buſineſs, and the Utility it will be to the Public, by having ſo eaſy a Way of Tranſportation, and grant to your Petitioners, their Heirs and Aſſigns, the excluſive Right of running a Stage or Stages for the Tranſportation of Paſſengers, between the ſaid Town of Eaſt-Greenwich and Pawcatuck, or between the South-Ferry and Pawcatuck (except it be Carriages owned by private Perſons, and except for the Tranſportation of their own Families only) for the Term of Twenty Years; and they as in Duty bound will ever pray.

ROWSE BABCOCK,
ROWLAND BROWN,
BENJAMIN ROBINSON,
BENJAMIN HOWLAND,
GEORGE BROWN,
C. R. PERRY,
JOSEPH STANTON, jun.
South-Kingstown, April 25, 1798.

And we the Subſcribers, being ſenſible of the Utility of ſuch an Undertaking, join in the Prayer of the foregoing Petition.

Sylveſter Robinſon,	*John Waite*,
Chriſtopher Robinſon,	*Eliſha R. Potter*,
F. Perry,	*James Perry*,
Francis Hazard,	*Eliſha R. Gardner*,
William Brown,	*Warren Gardner*,
Thomas Holden,	*John Hagadorn*,
John Hazard, jun.	*D. Lyman.*

State of RHODE-ISLAND, &c.
In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *February Seſſion, A. D.* 1799.

Upon the Petition of Samuel J. Potter and others, praying for the excluſive Privilege of running a Stage from Eaſt-Greenwich to Pawcatuck, and from Pawcatuck to the South-Ferry: *It is Voted and Reſolved*, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the next Seſſion of this Aſſembly; and that in the mean Time the Petitioners cauſe Notification to be made in the Newport Papers, Three Weeks ſucceſſively, to all Perſons concerned, then to appear and ſhew Cauſe (if any they have) why the Prayer of ſaid Petition ſhould not be granted. *A true Copy:*

Witneſs, SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

THE Subſcriber ſome Time ſince ſent two Pair of SADDLE BAGS.—The Perſons who borrowed them are requeſted to return them to

THOMAS TOWNSEND.
Newport, May 6, 1799.

SONNET to MAY.

COME *May*, attired in ſplendor all thy own,
Enchantreſs come! re-animate the grove,
Hang on the buoyant breeze thy floating throne,
And wake the ſong of univerſal love:

The ſporting herbage for thy mandate ſtays,
Long nipp'd and ſhrivel'd by protracted cold;
And the ſwoln corn ſtill fearfully delays,
'Till thou ſhalt bid the tender blade unfold.

The ſhiv'ring *Naieds*, who deſpairing fled,
When rude *Acquarius* rear'd his icy pail,
Led back their mountains to their wonted bed,
Prepar'd to murmur thro' the graſſy vale:

The fair hair'd graces and Idalian boy,
Await thy call to lead the dance of joy.

PREDICTIONS for 1799.

Several mornings in this year the ſun will riſe before certain people diſcover it, and ſet before they have done their day's work.

In the courſe of this ſpring and ſummer many alterations will be made in the form and trimmings of the ladies' head dreſſes; but I am not able to give an opinion at preſent whether their appearance will be improved by theſe alterations.

On the 4th of July next, many ſober people will be drunk before they are aware of it.

The public debt will not be paid this year.

The ſame will happen with many private debts.

There will be many eclipſes of male and female virtue this year, ſome viſible and ſome inviſible.

Many delicate ladies whom one would not ſuſpect will be kiſſed; and though for my own part I ſee no harm in it, yet I forbear to publiſh their names.

Many people will drink more ſtrong liquor than will be ſufficient to keep them ſober, and take more phyſic than would be ſufficient to keep them in health.

Hoſpitality and generoſity will abound; dinners and entertainments will be given to thoſe who have enough at home, and the poor will receive gratis much good advice, medical and legal excepted.

Many young ladies will be married who are not yet courted, and many who are courted muſt wait another year.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

Reſpectfully informs his FRIENDS, *and the* PUBLIC *in general,*

That he has just received, at his STORE, *opposite General* MARTIN'S,

A Beautiful Aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable DRY GOODS, which he is determined to ſell very low.

Alſo, One Box of Gentlemens' TRUXTON HATS.

J. B. jun. returns his Thanks to his Cuſtomers, and requeſts a Continuance of their Favours.

Newport, April 9, 1799.

To be Sold,
At PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, the 21ſt of May next, on the Premiſes, at 11 o'Clock, A. M.

THE Eſtate next Northward of Mr. GEORGE GIBBS's, in Thames-ſtreet, conſiſting of Two Dwelling-Houſes, Shop, Wharf, Stores, &c. &c. and Poſſeſſion immediately given.

A good Warranty Deed will be given of the above Eſtate.

The Conditions will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

FRIGATE *GENERAL GREENE.*

ALL able-bodied and ordinary SEAMEN, who with to ſerve their Country, on board the United States' Frigate General Greene, *CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND PERRY*, Commander, now lying at Newport, may have an Opportunity of entering, by applying at ſaid Newport, where a Rendezvous is opened for that Purpoſe, and where the Terms will be made known.

When the Injuries and Inſults of our Country are conſidered on the one Hand, and the Glory of avenging them on the other, it is preſumed that any preſſing Solicitation to enter the Service will be unneceſſary.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

CONTRACTS

Will be entered into, by the under-written Committee, for building the LONG-WHARF *in Newport, and for which ſealed Proposals will be received by them until the 10th May next, for ſupplying and executing the following Articles; and the lowest Terms will have the Preference, on giving Security for the faithful Performance of the Contract, viz.*

1ſt. PROPOSALS for furniſhing Two Thouſand Cords of good Stone, for Wall-building, of the uſual Size; and Two Hundred Cords, to meaſure from 2 to 3 Feet wide each Stone, and 3 to 6 Feet long, and from 10 to 15 Inches thick, delivered at ſaid Wharf, and meaſured by the Perch in the Wall, as laid by the Wall-Makers.

2d. Propoſals for laying 460 Feet of Wall on the North Side, of 3 Feet thickneſs at Bottom at the Eaſt End, and 6 Feet at the Weſt End, to have a ſquare Face and ſlope One Inch to a Foot; the average Height about 5 Feet.——For laying 460 Feet of Wall on the South Side, of 3 Feet thickneſs at Bottom at Eaſt End, and 6 Feet at Weſt End, to have a ſquare Face and ſlope One Inch to a Foot; the average Height about 9 Feet.

3d. Propoſals for filling up Solid, between the Two Walls, from the Foundation to the Top of the Plate, as the Wharf ſhall be finiſhed; either for the whole Length of the Wall, or in Diviſions of 50 or 100 Feet, with a ſufficient Quantity of Sea-Weed againſt the Walls, and the Reſidue with Gravel or Earth.

4th. Propoſals for furniſhing and building the Head of ſaid Wharf with good Cheſtnut-Timber, of at leaſt One Foot Diameter at the ſmall End; the Length of the Work to be 100 Feet and 60 Feet wide, to be ſquared and cloſe-jointed above low Water Mark, and ſquare Caps or Plates of 16 Inches wide.

5th. Propoſals for furniſhing and laying Plates with ſufficient Land-Tyes for the whole Length of both Walls—to ſay 1800 Feet running Meaſure; for Plates of 16 Inches ſquare, and round Timber; for Poſts and Tyes 4000 Feet running Meaſure, from 9 to 18 Inches Diameter.

☞ The Contractors to have the Privilege of taking Sea-Weed, Gravel, and Stones, from Coaſter's-Harbour; and from Goat-Iſland, Gravel, Sand and Sea-Weed.

CALEB GARDNER,
SAMUEL VERNON, jun.
JOHN L. BOSS,
THOMAS DENNIS,
SILAS DEAN,
} *Committee.*

Newport, April 22, 1799.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE lately occupied by the *SPANISH CONSUL*.——For Particulars apply to the Subſcriber,

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Newport, April 22, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE FERRY on Eaſton's Point (commonly called the Point-Ferry) and the Ferry anſwering to it on Conannicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stones, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry, there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-Houſe, with a Garden belonging to it:—Alſo, a large Houſe-Lot, adjoining the Wanton-Eſtate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Conannicut Side, beſides the Wharf, there is a large convenient Ferry-Houſe, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be ſold upon reaſonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.

Newport, Feb 12, 1799.

INSOLVENCY.

THE Subſcribers being legally appointed Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Capt. ANDREW CHRISTY, late of South-Kingſton, Mariner, deceaſed repreſented inſolvent, and Six Months being allowed for that Purpoſe, do hereby notify all Creditors to ſaid Eſtate that we ſhall attend ſaid Buſineſs at the Houſe of *Charles Barker*, in Little-Reſt, on the laſt Tueſday, of April inſt. the ſecond Tueſdays of May, June, July, and the third and fourth Tueſdays in Auguſt; all Demands muſt be ſupported with good Evidence, or they will not be allowed.

FREEMAN PERRY,
CYRUS FRENCH.

South-Kingston, April 13, 1799.

All Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment to

WILLIAM TAYLOR, *Adm'r.*

SUSAN FOWLER

Has for Sale, at her Shop, directly opposite Mrs. COTTRELL'S,

A VERY large and handſome Aſſortment of CROCKERY, juſt received from New-York, per Capt. Cahoone.——Alſo a Variety of Articles in the HARDWARE Line, amongſt which are the following:

Iron Candleſticks,
Hinges of all Sizes,
Stock Locks,
Thumb Latches,
Hammers,
Shoe Ditto,
Shoe Knives,
Round Bolts,
Carpenters' Rules,
Large and ſmall Dividers,
Carpenters' Compaſſes
Jack-Knives,
Penknives & Razors,
Beſt of London Pewter,
Do. Spoons & Baſons,
Iron Ditto.

ALSO,

Maps of the Weſt Coaſt of Ireland,
Do. Weſt and South-Weſt, Do.
Do. Britiſh Channel,
Do. St. George's Do.
Do. Weſt Coaſt of Scotland,
Do. North Sea,
Do. Iſland of Shetland,
Do. Holland, Spain, and Portugal,
4 Glaſs'd Teleſcopes,
2 Do. Do.

Mrs. FOWLER takes this Method of inviting the Ladies of Newport, &c. to call and look at ſome elegant TURBANS and CRAVATS, far ſuperior to any imported; and offers to ſupply them with MUSLINS, worked from the moſt beautiful Patterns, at the ſhorteſt Notice.

She has on Hand a few DRY GOODS.

ALSO,

Excellent Souchong, and Bohea Teas,
Flour,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Chocolate,
Raiſins,
Nutmegs,
Cloves,
Pimento,
Cinnamon,
Pepper,
Muſtard,
York Soap,
Starch,
Indigo,
Excellent New-York Cut Tobacco, &c.

The above Articles ſhall be ſold as low as they can be purchaſed in this Town.

Newport, April 15, 1799.

GRASS SEEDS,

Good and Cheap for Sale,
By *MOORE & GREEN*,
Near the RED MARKET.

Who have also for Sale, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT *of*

SHIP CHANDLERY,
GROCERIES and LIQUORS of all Kinds.
A great Variety of HARD WARE.
Likewiſe a ſmall, but well-choſen Aſſortment, of DRY GOODS.

THEY HAVE ALSO—

Demerara, Antigua, St. Croix, Bengal, and New-England Rum, by the Hogſhead or Barrel.
Surinam and Havanna Molaſſes, by Ditto, Ditto.
Beſt French Brandy, by Pipe or Barrel.
Holland Geneva, by Ditto, Ditto.
Flour by the Barrel.
Raiſins by the Caſk.
Beſt Engliſh Gunpowder by Ditto.
70 Barrels of Meſs and Prime Beef and Pork.
1800 Weight beſt Salt-Petre'd HAMS.
And many other Articles.

All which they will ſell on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh or approved Notes.

Newport, April 8th, 1799.

ROBERT LAWTON

HAS FOR SALE,

A FRESH Supply of Engliſh GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are,——Caſſimeres, Fancy Veſting, Calicoes and Chintzes, Satins, Modes, Luteſtrings, Tiffanies, Ladies Beaver Hats, Sheetings, Dowlaſſes, Bed-Ticking, Britannias, Iriſh Linens, and a great Variety of other Articles, as Cheap for Caſh as at any Store in the State.

Newport, April 22, 1799.

GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

THIS may certify, that good Journeymen SHIP CARPENTERS may find Employ, and will be paid One Dollar and Half, per Day. If they will repair To Corlearshook, which Place is about one Mile from the City of New-York, and engage at Work on the 44 Gun Frigate, now conſtructing at that Place, under the Direction of Mr. Forman Cheeſman, on Account of the United States.——Workmen will be paid off every Saturday, and alſo allowed the Amount of one Day's Pay for every Thirty Miles from their Place of Abode to New-York.——Twenty good Hole Borers will alſo find Employ at One Dollar, per Day.

SILAS TALBOT.

April 3, 1799.

SIMEON MARTIN

Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Iſland,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molaſſes, by the Hogſhead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Buſhels or leſs Quantity.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

FOR SALE,

BEST Engliſh GUNPOWDER, COARSE and FINE, per Hundred or leſs Quantity, by

ANTHONY DIXON.

Newport, January 21, 1799.

C. FOWLER & Company,

Have for Sale at their Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,

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ROBERT ROGERS, *Clerk.*

Newport, April 22, 1799.

☞ WANTED—

IN a neighbouring Town, as an Apprentice to the Art of Printing, a capable Lad, of a ſuitable Age.—To ſuch an one every Encouragement would be given, and the various Branches of the Buſineſs taught with Attention. Apply to the Printer of the Newport Mercury.

SONNET to MAY.

COME *May*, attired in ſplendor all thy own,
Enchantreſs come! re-animate the grove,
Hang on the buoyant breeze thy floating throne,
And wake the ſong of univerſal love:
The ſporting herbage for thy mandate ſtays,
Long nipp'd and ſhrivel'd by protracted cold;
And the ſwoln corn ſtill fearfully delays,
'Till thou ſhalt bid the tender blade unfold.
The ſhiv'ring *Naieds*, who deſpairing fled,
When rude *Acquarius* rear'd his icy pail,
Led back their mountains to their wonted bed,
Prepar'd to murmur thro' the graſſy vale:
The fair hair'd graces and Idalian boy,
Await thy call to lead the dance of joy.

PREDICTIONS for 1799.

Several mornings in this year the ſun will riſe before certain people diſcover it, and ſet before they have done their day's work.

In the courſe of this ſpring and ſummer many alterations will be made in the form and trimmings of the ladies' head dreſſes; but I am not able to give an opinion at preſent whether their appearance will be improved by theſe alterations.

On the 4th of July next, many ſober people will be drunk before they are aware of it.

The public debt will not be paid this year.

The ſame will happen with many private debts.

There will be many eclipſes of male and female virtue this year, ſome viſible and ſome inviſible.

Many delicate ladies whom one would not ſuſpect will be kiſſed; and though for my own part I ſee no harm in it, yet I forbear to publiſh their names.

Many people will drink more ſtrong liquor than will be ſufficient to keep them ſober, and take more phyſic than would be ſufficient to keep them in health.

Hoſpitality and generoſity will abound; dinners and entertainments will be given to thoſe who have enough at home, and the poor will receive gratis much good advice, medical and legal excepted.

Many young ladies will be married who are not yet courted, and many who are courted muſt wait another year.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

Reſpectfully informs his FRIENDS, *and the* PUBLIC *in general,*

That he has juſt received, at his STORE, *oppoſite General* MARTIN'S,

A Beautiful Aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable DRY GOODS, which he is determined to ſell very low.

Alſo, One Box of Gentlemens' TRUXTON HATS.

J. B. jun. returns his Thanks to his Cuſtomers, and requeſts a Continuance of their Favours.

Newport, April 9, 1799.

To be Sold,
At PUBLIC AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, the 21ſt of May next, on the Premiſes, at 11 o'Clock, A. M.

THE Eſtate next Northward of Mr. *GEORGE GIBBS*'s, in Thames-ſtreet, conſiſting of Two Dwelling-Houſes, Shop, Wharf, Stores, &c. &c. and Poſſeſſion immediately given.

A good Warranty Deed will be given of the above Eſtate.

The Conditions will be made known, at the Time and Place of Sale.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

FRIGATE *GENERAL GREENE.*

ALL able-bodied and ordinary SEAMEN, who wiſh to ſerve their Country, on board the United States' Frigate General Greene, *CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND PERRY*, Commander, now lying at Newport, may have an Opportunity of entering, by applying at ſaid Newport, where a Rendezvous is opened for that Purpoſe, and where the Terms will be made known.

When the Injuries and Inſults of our Country are conſidered on the one Hand, and the Glory of avenging them on the other, it is preſumed that any preſſing Solicitation to enter the Service will be unneceſſary.

Newport, April 2, 1799.

CONTRACTS

Will be entered into, by the under-written Committee, for building the LONG-WHARF *in Newport, and for which ſealed Proposals will be received by them until the* 10th *May next, for ſupplying and executing the following Articles; and the loweſt Terms will have the Preference, on giving Security for the faithful Performance of the Contract, viz.*

1ſt. PROPOSALS for furniſhing Two Thouſand Cords of good Stone, for Wall-building, of the uſual Size; and Two Hundred Cords, to meaſure from 2 to 3 Feet wide each Stone, and 3 to 6 Feet long, and from 10 to 15 Inches thick, delivered at ſaid Wharf, and meaſured by the Perch in the Wall, as laid by the Wall-Makers.

2d. Propoſals for laying 460 Feet of Wall on the North Side, of 3 Feet thickneſs at Bottom at the Eaſt End, and 6 Feet at the Weſt End, to have a ſquare Face and ſlope One Inch to a Foot; the average Height about 5 Feet.——For laying 460 Feet of Wall on the South Side, of 3 Feet thickneſs at Bottom at Eaſt End, and 6 Feet at Weſt End, to have a ſquare Face and ſlope One Inch to a Foot; the average Height about 9 Feet.

3d. Propoſals for filling up Solid, between the Two Walls, from the Foundation to the Top of the Plate, as the Wharf ſhall be finiſhed; either for the whole Length of the Wall, or in Diviſions of 50 or 100 Feet, with a ſufficient Quantity of Sea-Weed againſt the Walls, and the Reſidue with Gravel or Earth.

4th. Propoſals for furniſhing and building the Head of ſaid Wharf with good Cheſtnut-Timber, of at leaſt One Foot Diameter at the ſmall End; the Length of the Work to be 100 Feet and 60 Feet wide, to be ſquared and cloſe-jointed above low Water Mark, and ſquare Caps or Plates of 16 Inches wide.

5th. Propoſals for furniſhing and laying Plates with ſufficient Land-Tyes for the whole Length of both Walls—to ſay 1800 Feet running Meaſure; for Plates of 16 Inches ſquare, and round Timber; for Poſts and Tyes 4000 Feet running Meaſure, from 9 to 18 Inches Diameter.

☞ The Contractors to have the Privilege of taking Sea-Weed, Gravel, and Stones, from Coaſter's-Harbour; and from Goat-Iſland, Gravel, Sand and Sea-Weed.

CALEB GARDNER,
SAMUEL VERNON, jun.
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THOMAS DENNIS,
SILAS DEAN,
} *Committee.*

Newport, April 22, 1799.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE lately occupied by the *SPANISH CONSUL*.——For Particulars apply to the Subſcriber,

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Newport, April 22, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

THE FERRY on Eaſton's Point (commonly called the Point-Ferry) and the Ferry anſwering to it on Conannicut; together with the two Boats, the Wharves, Stones, Buildings, and Land belonging to them. At the Point-Ferry, there are two Wharves, with a Range of Stores on each of them, and a Ferry-Houſe, with a Garden belonging to it:—Alſo, a large Houſe-Lot, adjoining the Wanton-Eſtate, having a Front of 99 Feet, and being about 115 Feet in Depth.——On the Conannicut Side, beſides the Wharf, there is a large convenient Ferry-Houſe, lately built, and in perfect Repair, with Five Acres of good Land belonging to it. The above Property will be ſold upon reaſonable Terms, by

CHRISTOPHER G. CHAMPLIN.

Newport, Feb 12, 1799.

INSOLVENCY.

THE Subſcribers being legally appointed Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Capt. ANDREW CHRISTY, late of South-Kingſton, Mariner, deceaſed repreſented inſolvent, and Six Months being allowed for that Purpoſe, do hereby notify all Creditors to ſaid Eſtate that we ſhall attend ſaid Buſineſs at the Houſe of *Charles Barker*, in Little-Reſt, on the laſt Tueſday, of April inſt. the ſecond Tueſdays of May, June, July, and the third and fourth Tueſdays in Auguſt; all Demands muſt be ſupported with good Evidence, or they will not be allowed.

FEEEMAN PERRY,
CYRUS FRENCH.

South-Kingston, April 13, 1799.

All Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment to

WILLIAN TAYLOR, *Adm'r.*

SUSAN FOWLER

Has for Sale, at her Shop, directly oppoſite Mrs. COTTRELL'S,

A VERY large and handſome Aſſortment of CROCKERY, juſt received from New-York, per Capt. Cahoone.——Alſo a Variety of Articles in the HARDWARE Line, amongſt which are the following:

Iron Candleſticks,
Hinges of all Sizes,
Stock Locks,
Thumb Latches,
Hammers,
Shoe Ditto,
Shoe Knives,
Round Bolts,
Carpenters' Rules,
Large and ſmall Dividers,
Carpenters' Compaſſes
Jack-Knives,
Penknives & Razors,
Beſt of London Pewter,
Do. Spoons & Baſons,
Iron Ditto.

ALSO,

Maps of the Weſt Coaſt of Ireland,
Do. Weſt and South-Weſt, Do.
Do. Britiſh Channel,
Do. St. George's Do.
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Do. North Sea,
Do. Iſland of Shetland,
Do. Holland, Spain, and Portugal,
4 Glaſs'd Teleſcopes,
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Mrs. FOWLER takes this Method of inviting the Ladies of Newport, &c. to call and look at ſome elegant TURBANS and CRAVATS, far ſuperior to any imported; and offers to ſupply them with MUSLINS, worked from the moſt beautiful Patterns, at the ſhorteſt Notice.

She has on Hand a few DRY GOODS.

ALSO,

Excellent Souchong, and Bohea Teas,
Flour,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Chocolate,
Raiſins,
Nutmegs,
Cloves,
Pimento,
Cinnamon,
Pepper,
Muſtard,
York Soap,
Starch,
Indigo,
Excellent New-York Cut Tobacco, &c.

The above Articles ſhall be ſold as low as they can be purchaſed in this Town.

Newport, April 15, 1799.

GRASS SEEDS,

Good and Cheap for Sale,
By *MOORE & GREEN,*
Near the RED MARKET.

Who have alſo for Sale, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT *of*

SHIP CHANDLERY,
GROCERIES and LIQUORS of all Kinds.
A great Variety of HARD WARE.
Likewiſe a ſmall, but well-choſen Aſſortment, of DRY GOODS.

THEY HAVE ALSO—

Demerara, Antigua, St. Croix, Bengal, and New-England Rum, by the Hogſhead or Barrel.
Surinam and Havanna Molaſſes, by Ditto, Ditto.
Beſt French Brandy, by Pipe or Barrel.
Holland Geneva, by Ditto, Ditto.
Flour by the Barrel.
Raiſins by the Caſk.
Beſt Engliſh Gunpowder by Ditto.
70 Barrels of Meſs and Prime Beef and Pork.
1800 Weight beſt Salt-Petre'd HAMS.
And many other Articles.

All which they will ſell on the loweſt Terms, for Caſh or approved Notes.

Newport, April 8th, 1799.

ROBERT LAWTON

HAS FOR SALE,

A FRESH Supply of Engliſh GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are,——Caſſimeres, Fancy Veſting, Calicoes and Chintzes, Satins, Modes, Luteſtrings, Tiffanies, Ladies Beaver Hats, Sheetings, Dowlaſſes, Bed-Ticking, Britannias, Iriſh Linens, and a great Variety of other Articles, as Cheap for Caſh as at any Store in the State.

Newport, April 22, 1799.

GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

THIS may certify, that good Journeymen SHIP CARPENTERS may find Employ, and will be paid One Dollar and Half, per Day. If they will repair To Corlearshook, which Place is about one Mile from the City of New-York, and engage at Work on the 44 Gun Frigate, now conſtructing at that Place, under the Direction of Mr. Forman Cheeſman, on Account of the United States.——Workmen will be paid off every Saturday, and alſo allowed the Amount of one Day's Pay for every Thirty Miles from their Place of Abode to New-York.——Twenty good Hole Borers will alſo find Employ at One Dollar, per Day.

SILAS TALBOT.

April 3, 1799.

SIMEON MARTIN

Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Iſland,

GOOD retailing Surinam and Havanna Molaſſes, by the Hogſhead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel; brown and white Sugar, by the Barrel and Box; and St. Martin's Rock Salt, by the Hundred Buſhels or leſs Quantity.

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BEST Engliſh GUNPOWDER, COARSE and FINE, per Hundred or leſs Quantity, by

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